

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS05 11818 RWZ  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,*Plaintiff,*

v.

TERRENCE J. JOYCE,

*Defendant.*

Alexander MJ

Court No.

RECEIPT # NIA  
 AMOUNT \$ 4  
 SUMMONS ISSUED 4  
 LOCAL RULE 4.1 1  
 WAIVER FORM \_\_\_\_\_  
 MCF ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_  
 BY DPTY. CLK. FOM  
 DATE 9/7/05

**COMPLAINT**

The United States of America, by its attorneys, Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and Christopher R. Donato, Assistant United States Attorney, states as its complaint that:

1. Jurisdiction of this action is conferred on the Court by 28 U.S.C. § 1345.
2. The defendant, Terrence J. Joyce (hereinafter "Joyce"), resides in the District of Massachusetts at 30 Fort Meadow Drive, Hudson, MA 01749.
3. Joyce is indebted to the United States in the principal amount of \$29,877.83 plus interest computed at the rate of 6.0 percent per annum for a total amount of \$29,897.48 as of September 2, 2005. Thereafter, interest on the principal amount will accrue at the rate of 6 percent per annum until the date of judgment. See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.
4. Joyce has failed to repay the aforesaid sum although demand has been duly made.

WHEREFORE, the United States demands judgment against Joyce in the principal amount of \$29,877.83; plus interest in the amount of \$19.65; plus interest on this principal at an annual rate of 6 percent per annum until the date of judgment. The United States further demands, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, that interest on the judgment accrue at the legal rate until paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
By its attorneys

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney

By:



CHRISTOPHER R. DONATO  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200  
Boston, MA 02210  
(617) 748-3303

Dated: September 2, 2005



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES

Program Support Center

## EXHIBIT

A

Rockville MD 20857

AUG 18 2005

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Terrence J. Joyce  
 30 Fort Meadow Dr  
 Hudson, MA 01749  
 Ref: 50154251

Total debt due to the United States of America as of July 21, 2005: \$29,897.48 (principal \$29,877.83, interest \$19.65, administrative costs \$0.00).

I certify that the Department of Health and Human Services records show that the debtor named above is indebted to the United States in the amount stated above, plus additional interest on the principal balance of \$29,877.83 from July 21, 2005, at the rate of 6.00%. Interest accrues on the principal amount of this debt at the rate of \$4.91 per day. Interest is computed at a variable rate and is adjusted quarterly. Due to the semi-annual compounding of interest, the current principal amount is greater than the original amount borrowed.

The claim arose in connection with a Government-insured Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) made by a private lender and assigned to the United States.

As a student at Dartmouth Medical College, you applied for and were granted Health Education Assistance Loans (HEAL), Section 701-720 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 292 f-p). You consolidated your HEAL loans into one Federal HEAL Relief Consolidation loan in the amount of \$26,259.58. You signed a promissory note on December 15, 2001, agreeing to repay the loan at a variable rate of interest.

Upon your leaving Dartmouth Medical College, you were furnished a repayment schedule by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) on January 18, 2002, with notification that payments were to begin March 3, 2002. You did not make any payments.

On June 26, 2002, the PHEAA sent you a final demand letter to remit payment in full or your account would be filed as a default claim. You did not make any payments, nor did you respond.

On November 6, 2003, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts, you filed a petition for relief under Title 11 U.S.C. Chapter 7 (Case No. 03-46417-JBR). The bankruptcy was discharged on May 20, 2004. An Adversary Proceeding (Case No. 03-04560) was filed on December 16, 2003. The case was dismissed on June 21, 2004, and your HEAL debt remained undischARGEABLE.

Due to your bankruptcy, the PHEAA filed an insurance claim on January 16, 2004, with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The claim in the amount of \$28,135.00 was paid on January 23, 2004, and an assignment of the note was received.

The HHS notified you by letter dated January 29, 2004, that the previous holder of your promissory note submitted an insurance claim and assigned your note to the U.S. Government.

**PAGE 2 - CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS - TERRENCE J. JOYCE**

In a letter dated June 28, 2004, you were notified that although payments on your HEAL debt had been suspended during your bankruptcy proceedings, your debt was not subject to cancellation by bankruptcy discharge. You were provided instructions for entering into a repayment agreement (RA) with notice that it must be completed and returned within thirty (30) days along with a good faith payment. You did not comply.

By letter dated October 1, 2004, you were notified that your account had been referred to OSI Collection Services for collection. You were advised that your account would be referred to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) if you failed to either remit payment in full or enter into a RA. You did not comply.

In a letter dated November 29, 2004, you were notified of the DHHS' intent to refer your HEAL debt to other Federal agencies for the purpose of administrative offset under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. You were advised that a written response, a RA, or payment in full received within sixty (60) days from the date of the letter would terminate administrative offset action. You did not comply.

On April 11, 2005, you were notified that you had sixty (60) days in which to resolve your delinquent debt. You were advised that if you were unwilling to establish a RA, your case would be immediately referred to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for exclusion from participation in the Medicare/Medicaid Programs. The letter also informed you that in the event you did not enter into a RA, your debt would be referred to the DOJ for enforced collection. You did not comply.

The following provides a breakdown of credit and payment applied to your account:

1 Lender Refund	02/26/04	\$ 4.94
1 Treasury Offset Payment	04/22/05	<u>\$236.00</u>
Total Amount Applied		\$240.94

Repeated attempts by HHS have been unsuccessful in establishing an acceptable repayment schedule for your debt. Because of your lack of cooperation the federal government is exercising its option and declaring your note due and payable. Accordingly, your debt has now been referred to the DOJ for enforced collection.

The amount due should be remitted by check, draft or money order(s) payable to the "U.S. Department of Justice" and mailed directly to the United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, One Courthouse Way, U.S. Courthouse, Suite 9200, Boston, MA 02210.

**CERTIFICATION:** Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

AUG 13 2005  
Date

  
Barry M. Blum  
Chief, Referral Control Section  
Debt Management Branch

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS1. TITLE OF CASE (NAME OF FIRST PARTY ON EACH SIDE ONLY) United States v. Terrence Joyce

2. CATEGORY IN WHICH THE CASE BELONGS BASED UPON THE NUMBERED NATURE OF SUIT CODE LISTED ON THE CIVIL COVER SHEET. (SEE LOCAL RULE 40.1(A)(1)).

- I. 160, 410, 470, r.23, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SUIT
- II. 195, 368, 400, 440, 441-444, 540, 550, 625, 710, 720, 730, 740, 790, 791, 820, 830, 840, 850, 890, 892-894, 895, 950
- III. 110, 120, 130, 140, 151, 190, 210, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 362, 365, 370, 371, 380, 385, 450, 891
- IV. 220, 422, 423, 430, 460, 510, 530, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690, 810, 861-865, 870, 871, 875, 900
- V. 150, 152, 153

3. TITLE AND NUMBER, IF ANY, OF RELATED CASES. (SEE LOCAL RULE 40.1(E)).

4. HAS PRIOR ACTION BETWEEN THE SAME PARTIES AND BASED ON THE SAME CLAIM EVER BEEN FILED IN THIS COURT?

05-11818 RWZ

NO

5. DOES THE COMPLAINT IN THIS CASE QUESTION THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS AFFECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST? (SEE 28 USC § 2403)

YES

NO

IF SO, IS THE U.S.A. OR AN OFFICER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. A PARTY?

YES

NO

6. IS THIS CASE REQUIRED TO BE HEARD AND DETERMINED BY A DISTRICT COURT OF THREE JUDGES PURSUANT TO TITLE 28 USC § 2284?

YES

NO

7. DO ALL OF THE PARTIES IN THIS ACTION, EXCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ("GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES"), RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS RESIDE IN THE SAME DIVISION - (SEE LOCAL RULE 40.1(D)).

YES

NO

A. IF YES, IN WHICH DIVISION DO ALL OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL PARTIES RESIDE?

EASTERN DIVISION

CENTRAL DIVISION

WESTERN DIVISION

A. IF NO, IN WHICH DIVISION DO THE MAJORITY OF THE PLAINTIFFS OR THE ONLY PARTIES, EXCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS RESIDE?

EASTERN DIVISION

CENTRAL DIVISION

WESTERN DIVISION

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

ATTORNEY'S NAME Christopher R. Donato, Assistant United States AttorneyADDRESS U.S. Attorney's Office, One Courthouse Way, Suite 9200, Boston, MA 02210TELEPHONE NO. 617-748-3303

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**DEFENDANTS**

TERRENCE J. JOYCE

County of Residence of First Listed

Middlesex 25017

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE  
LAND INVOLVED.

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)  
 Christopher R. Donato, AUSA  
 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200  
 Boston, MA 02210  
 (617) 748-3303

Attorneys (If Known)

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

DEF	DEF
Citizen of This State <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Citizen of Another State <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Nation <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/>

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury – Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury – Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>LABOR</b>	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))
				<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609

**V. ORIGIN** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 (specify)
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Transferred from another district

(specify)

 6 Multidistrict Litigation
 Appeal to District  
 Judge from Magistrate Judgment
**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

28 U.S.C. Section 1345 Default of government guaranteed student loan

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**  CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23      **DEMAND \$** 29,897.48      CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
**JURY DEMAND:**  Yes  No

**VIII. RELATED CASE(S)** (See instructions):

IF ANY

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

9/2/05

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE